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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002 (Paper No. 5), Applicants hereby elect Group 1, claims 1-8 and 12-17, for continued examination without traverse. Examination of the elected claims is solicited.

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